

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 753

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A RESOLUTION to commend Andrew W. McGarrity for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Andrew W. McGarrity is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a 2003 graduate of the University of Memphis, Mr. McGarrity has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary tenure as a student at the University of Memphis, Andrew McGarrity ably served his peers as the President of the Student Government Association, Executive Vice President of the Student Ambassador Board, and President of the University of Memphis College Republicans Chapter; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his remarkable leadership skills and his steadfast dedication to academic excellence and public service, Mr. McGarrity was awarded a University of Memphis Alumni Association Scholarship and the Emerging Leaders Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Andrew McGarrity was further honored by his alma mater as the "Eye of the Tiger" for Outstanding Leadership in 2003; and

WHEREAS, as evidenced by his participation in campus politics, Mr. McGarrity has a keen interest in the American political system, which has led him to serve as a White House Intern in the Office of Political Affairs in 2003, the Tennessee Young Republican Federation Liaison to the Shelby County Republicans in 2003, and Assistant to the National Coalitions Director for the Bush-Cheney Campaign in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Andrew McGarrity's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGarrity is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Andrew McGarrity is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Andrew W. McGarrity for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.